

So,  $QM = QB$  (Tangent theorem: pt of intersection of tangents is equidistant from pts of tangencies)

but, pts  $P, M, Q$  are collinear (given)

So,  $PQ = PM + MQ$ .

Thus,  $PQ = PA + QB$  (by substitution)

4) a)  $OP$  is the bisector of  $\hat{AOM}$  (Tangent theorem: st. line joining center + pt of intersection of tangents is bisector of central angle intercepting arc formed by pts of tangencies --- Rule-a)

$EQ$  is bisector of  $\hat{MOB}$  (Tangent theorem: rule-a)

but,  $O$  is center of  $(C)$  with diameter  $[AB]$  (given)

So,  $\hat{AOB} = 180^\circ$ .

Thus,  $\hat{POQ} = 90^\circ$  (bisectors of adj. supp. angles form a right angle)

\* In quadrilateral  $MROS$  we have:

$M$  is a pt on  $(C)$  of diameter  $[AB]$  (given)

So,  $\hat{AMB} = 90^\circ$  (inscribed angle facing diameter)

$(PO)$  is perp. bisector of  $(AM)$  (proved)

$(PO)$  cuts  $(AM)$  at  $R$  (given)

So,  $\hat{MRO} = 90^\circ$ .

but,  $\hat{ROS} = 90^\circ$  (proved)

Thus,  $MROS$  is a rectangle (quad. with 3 right angles)

b) In  $\Delta MAB$  we have:

$O$  is center of  $(C)$  with diameter  $[AB]$  (given)

So,  $O$  is midpt of  $[AB]$ .

$MROS$  is a rectangle (proved)

So,  $(MR) \parallel (OS)$  (opp. sides of a rect.)